

EXTRA. EXTRA. “Goodness”

Romans 12:17 – 21

QUESTION: Have you ever had a bad tooth ache? Throbbing! It can make you feel like your whole body is in pain but it’s just ‘ONE TOOTH’! Demanding attention!

Evil is like that, causing pain, demanding attention and often gets attention! Think about it...the news that gets the most attention today is not good news, its bad news!

In this last day, evil is making a lot of noise, causing pain AND seeking to deceive us into thinking EVIL, BAD, IS DOMINANT, ALL POWERFUL! IT’S A LIE!

SECRET

Evil (bad) will never be greater than good. NEVER!

- The devil is no match for God! The devil will never be on God’s level, NEVER! (Isa. 14:16, 17)...is this the man?
- Evil will always bow to good. (Prov. 14:19)

QUOTE: *“I will never let another man ruin my life by making me hate him.”*

Guest who said that? Someone who had every reason to hate...he was born into slavery...parents kidnapped and sold...he went to become a great scientist, inventor and entrepreneur, George Washington Carver!

“Instead, do what the scripture say: If your enemies are hungry, feed them, If they are thirsty, give them something to drink and they will be ashamed of what they have done to you.” Romans 12:20 (NLT)

Your doing good can make evil people ashamed of doing you wrong! And provide opportunity to share Christ! Bad expects bad, not good.

EXAMPLE: Have you gone into a room that's dark. Have you noticed that when you turn the light on, darkness flees! For darkness is simply the absence of light. Light moves at 186,000 mile per second, darkness flees very fast!

“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.” (Matt. 5:16)

- 1. REMEMBER the goodness of God (Ps. 107)**
- 2. REMEMBER that good is greater than evil and outnumbers evil. (Rev 12, 2/3 vs. 1/3 fallen and dysfunctional)**
- 3. REMEMBER to “practice” doing good! (Gat. 6:7)**

“For God gives wisdom and knowledge and joy to a man who is good in His sight; but to the sinner He gives the work of gathering and collecting, that he may give to him who is good before God...(Eccl. 2:26) Haman / Mordecai